

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### Don't Forget To Vote!

Incumbent Niema White will face challengers Sandy Crout and Danielle Funderburg in the Romulus Community Schools' annual Board of Education election, set for Tuesday, May 8. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Budget Hearing Set

The City of Romulus will hold a public hearing about the proposed 2007–2008 Budget at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road).

### McNeil Is Chamber's Person of the Year

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce has named Linda McNeil as its 22nd annual Person of the Year. A dinner honoring McNeil for her many contributions to community will be held at the Crowne Plaza (8000 Merriman) on Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, must be purchased no later than Monday, May 7, at 3 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 734-893-0694.

### Airports Hold Auction

The Wayne County Airport Authority will hold a public auction of its surplus equipment at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Martin's Towing & Sales (17180 Dix-Toledo Highway, Brownstown). Sale items will include used vehicles, computers/accessories, AV equipment, cell phones, and power tools.

A refundable deposit of \$200 is required to bid. Parking is limited, so early registration is urged. For more information, call Martin's Towing & Sales at 734-283-8003.

### Citywide Yard Sale Sites Announced

Bargain hunters will want to turn to page 4 to find a list of approximately 90 households and organizations that will be participating in the annual Romulus Citywide Yard Sale, set for May 17–20.

## Wick Celebrates "Blue Ribbon School" Award



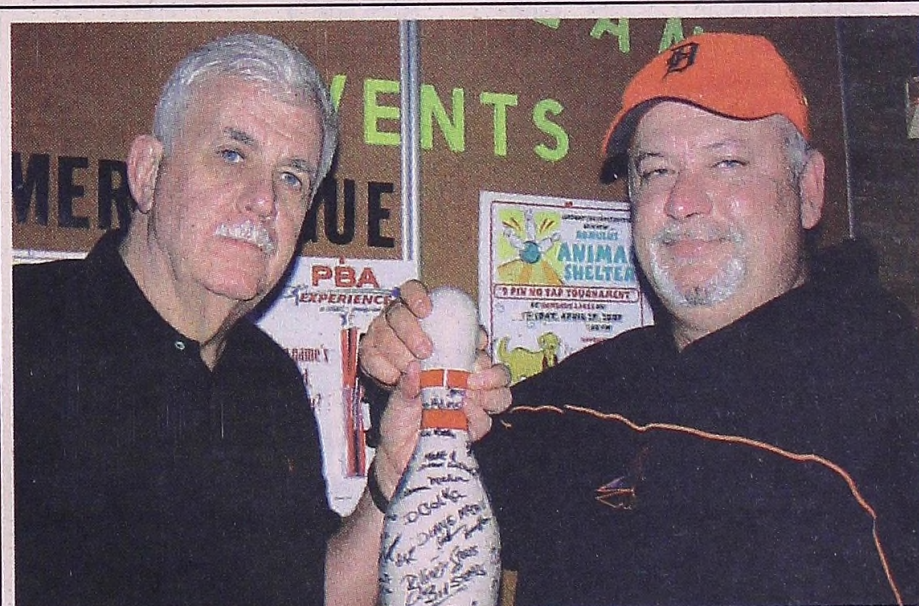
Wick Elementary staff and students – clad in brand-new "Blue Ribbon School" T-shirts – recently gathered for a "school pride" photo that featured a new sign constructed by Doug Peters (husband of Wick resource teacher Chris Consales) and painted by John Monk at Fielder's Collision (Belleville). Wick was one of only 23 elementary schools statewide to win Michigan's prestigious Blue Ribbon Award for 2006–2007. (For more photos, please see page 3; for story, see page 4.) photo: Donna Wilson and Marissa Wilson

## Bowl-a-thon Raises \$2,000+ for New Shelter

A 9-pin No-tap Tournament held at Romulus Lanes on April 27 raised more than \$2,000 toward the construction of a new Romulus Animal Shelter.

Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth, who has spearheaded the drive for a new shelter, was on hand to accept the donation.

Wadsworth expressed his sincere thanks to Romulus Lanes owners Michael and Marie Beaudrie, who generously donated the use of their facilities, as well as the following contributors of money, goods, and/or time: Frank Ayers, Mayor Alan R. Lambert, Councilman Bill Crova, Rick Hadyniak, Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers, Burger King (Romulus), Captain Nemo's Submarine Sandwiches, Dave's Barber Shop, Family Hair Shop, Fluff-n-Puff, John Rogin GMC Trucks, Leonardo's Ristorante, Merriman Street Grill, Pizza Barn, Quality 1 Transmissions and Auto Repair, Romulus Auto Repair, Romulus Auto Supply, Romulus Hardware, Rom-



Romulus Lanes owner Michael Beaudrie (right) presented Councilman Bill Wadsworth with a \$2,000 donation and a bowling pin signed by the 70+ bowl-a-thon benefit participants. Altogether, about \$115,000 (plus \$40,000 in time/materials) has been raised for a new animal shelter.

ulus Market Place, Stears Hardware, Subway (Wayne and Goddard, Romulus), Westland Fire Extinguisher, and Wick Lane Grooming. □



## Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.*

*Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether or not they are printed.*

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

### Thanks for "Good Friday"

To the Editor:

I want to thank the Romulus Ministerial Association for organizing the annual Good Friday Walk held on April 6.

Participants gathered at Romulus Historic Park, where prayers were led by the members of the RMA. Then the walk began, with Reverend Arthur Willis (Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church) carrying a large wooden cross down Hunt Street to Goddard, where ministers took turns carrying it through town to the Wesleyan Church at Five Points. The people following sang songs of praise along the way.

After reaching the church, local pastors led the congregation in prayers, with messages being delivered by Pastor Clarence Love (Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church) and Pastor Mark Miller (Community United Methodist Church).

A special thank you to pastors Willis, Love, and Miller, as well as the other ministers who took part in the walk and service: Steve Adams (Romulus Wesleyan Church), Bertram Lewis (Tabernacle Praise Lutheran Church), John Jones (Mt. Olive Baptist Church), and David Holt (Ball Road Tabernacle).

Sincerely,  
Councilman Harry Crout  
City of Romulus

### DPW Foreman Should Drive Own Vehicle

To the Editor:

At the City of Romulus Department of Public Works, there is an hourly foreman whose name is George Simko. He drives a City truck home every day. The other two foremen at the DPW drive their own vehicles to and from work.

When Mr. Simko goes to work, he has to punch in at the time clock before starting work. At the end of the day, he has to punch out, just like the other two foremen. Being an hourly employee, there is no reason why Mr. Simko should be driving a City vehicle home. The City Charter states that nobody can use City property for personal use. When Mr. Simko is driving to and from work, he is on his own personal time.

George Simko is "on call" every third week, just like the other two foremen. When he is on call, and an emergency comes up, he has to report to the DPW and punch in before he starts work, so there is no reason for him to drive a City vehicle home. When he is on call, he should drive his own vehicle to the DPW to punch in, then use a City vehicle. If Mr. Simko wrecks a City truck on the way to or from home, the taxpayers have the "luxury" of paying the \$1,000 insurance deductible.

Mayor Lambert, George Simko should drive his own vehicle when he isn't "on the clock." He is no better than any other hourly employee. Mr. Simko is not a working City employee until he punches in. That's when his time starts, and when he is on the job.

Sincerely,  
John Clark  
Romulus ☐

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Donors of \$25 or more will be recognized in a "book of friends."

## qualified and committed

### Hello, I'm Danielle Funderburg

- I want quality education and quality services
- I want fair and wise budget decisions
- I'm involved with the community and schools
- I'm a graduate of Oakland University,  
Married for 16 years and two children in our district

#### ENDORSED BY:

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Romulus Community School Employees **Local 64**

Spread the word! Danielle

**FUNDERBURG**

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Vote for me on  
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Thank you!

Paid for by Danielle Funderburg for Romulus Community School Board, 39047 Buckingham Dr., Romulus, MI 48174

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## Elect Sandra Crout

### Qualified and concerned . . .

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2 children – Romulus High School graduates  
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One grandchild – student at Barth Elementary School  
Financial Director, 34th District Court, for 10 years  
Member and Past Treasurer, Romulus Democratic Club  
Member and Asst. Treasurer, American Progressive Assoc.  
Romulus resident for over 40 years



**VOTE MAY 8th**

**Endorsed by Romulus Democratic Club**  
**My family and I thank you for all of your support!**

Paid for by Sandra Crout for School Board, 9640 Washington, Romulus, MI 48174

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# Blue Ribbon Ceremony



Highlights of Wick Elementary School's recent Blue Ribbon ceremony included congratulatory remarks from State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (left) and State Senator Raymond Basham's representative, Brian Peters.



Superintendent Carl J. Weiss (right) recognized second-grade teacher Kathy Hurst, who was named 2007 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency. Hurst is the second Wick teacher to receive the honor; the other was Marilyn Wood (2006).



Also among those honored for their part in the Blue Ribbon was former principal Debbie Juriga, who retired after the 2005-2006 school year.



Students Devon Petty (left) and Sabriyya Warren modeled the school's new "Blue Ribbon School" T-shirts.



Kathleen Straus (left), president of the Michigan Board of Education, presented current Wick principal ShaVonna Johnson with the State's "Blue Ribbon School" award.



During the reception following the ceremony, Straus (center) and Johnson (right) posed with Karensa Fitch, Wick's Title I learning specialist and Blue Ribbon facilitator.



## ATTENTION, BARGAIN HUNTERS!

Approximately 90 households and organizations have already registered for Romulus's annual Citywide Yard Sale Weekend, which will begin Thursday, May 17, and continue through Sunday, May 20. (If two or more of the four dates are rained out, the event will be postponed to May 31-June 3.) For your convenience, the City has compiled a list of these sale sites, organizing it by geographic area to make unfamiliar streets easier to find.

Numbers in parentheses refer to sale dates:

1=Thur., May 17; 2=Fri., May 18; 3=Sat., May 19; 4=Sun., May 20

### Ecorse Rd. to I-94/

#### Wayne Rd. to Hannan Rd.

39101 Buckingham Dr. (3, 4)  
9120 Cogswell (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9475 Hannan (1, 2, 3)  
35746 Hawthorne Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36809 Herman (1, 2, 3)  
37011 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37241 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37243 Menton (1, 2, 3)  
10068 Miriam (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9261 Ozga (1, 2, 3, 4)  
10231 Ozga (1, 2, 3, 4)  
10044 Romaine (3, 4)  
9784 Shook (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37525 Tyler (2, 3)  
38333 Tyler (2, 3)  
39276 Tyler (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9650 Wayne (3, 4)  
9004 Whitehorn (2, 3, 4)  
37815 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Wayne Rd. McDonald's Area

#### (Wick Rd. to I-94/

#### Vining Rd. to Wayne Rd.)

9360 Biddle (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9286 Chamberlain (3, 4)  
9508 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9672 Essex (1, 2, 3)  
9473 Lisa (1, 2, 3, 4)  
34019 McBride (1, 2, 3)  
9717 Michael (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9729 Michael (1, 2, 3)  
9738 Michael (1, 2, 3)  
34875 Michele (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Halecreek Elementary Area (Northline Rd. to Pennsylvania Rd./ Inkster Rd. to Middlebelt Rd.)

28812 Burning Tree Ln. (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28511 Cherry Ave. (4)  
28583 Leroy (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28737 Leroy (1, 2, 3)  
28839 Leroy (2, 3, 4)  
15143 Meadow (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28125 Meadow Hill (1, 2, 3, 4)  
14762 New York (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28754 Pennsylvania (2, 3, 4)  
15858 Springhill (3, 4)  
16292 Wildfox Ct. (2, 3, 4)

### Merriman Elementary Area (Eureka Rd. to Pennsylvania Rd./ Middlebelt Rd. to Merriman Rd.)

15438 Brandt (1, 2, 3)  
15535 Brandt (1, 2, 3, 4)  
15433 Colbert (2, 3, 4)  
15572 Oakbrook (1, 2, 3)  
30186 Pennsylvania (1, 2, 3)

### Van Born Rd. to Ecorse Rd./

#### Inkster Rd. to Hannan Rd.

5875 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6250 Cordell (1, 2, 3, 4)  
31481 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)  
35209 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6935 Sargent (2, 3, 4)  
6027 Swan Lake Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6148 Swan Lake Dr. (2, 3, 4)  
6000 Washington (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6943 Wayne (2, 3, 4)

### Huron Estates Subdivision

#### (Wabash St. to Barth St./

#### S. Huron River Dr. to Hannan Rd.)

37837 Castle (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38014 Castle (1, 2, 3)  
37457 Walnut (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38162 Walnut (1, 2, 3)  
38100 Westvale (2, 3, 4)

### W. Huron River Dr. to

#### Pennsylvania Rd./

#### S. Huron River Dr. to Hannan Rd.

37530 Barth (2, 3, 4)  
37710 Barth (1, 2, 3, 4)  
13295 Cogswell (1, 2, 3)  
13311 Cogswell (1, 2, 3, 4)  
12970 Hannan (2, 3)  
13880 S. Huron River Dr. (2, 3, 4)  
38480 W. Huron River Dr. (1, 2, 3)  
39225 W. Huron River Dr. (2, 3)  
39212 Superior (2, 3, 4)  
38512 Wade (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38636 Wade (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Downtown Romulus Area (I-94 to Northline Rd./ Wayne Rd. to Hannan Rd.)

35861 Bibbins (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36908 Chase (1, 2, 3)  
11415 Delano (1, 2, 3)  
11110 Elmview (3, 4)  
12011 Elmview (2, 3, 4)  
12105 Elmview (3, 4)  
36915 Ferndale (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36911 Goddard (3, 4)  
36723 Grant (1, 2, 3, 4)  
11435 Hunt (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36862 Mario Ann Ct. (2, 3, 4)  
11420 Ozga (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36850 Perry (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37065 Porter (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36511 Romulus (2, 3, 4)  
36528 Romulus (2, 3, 4)  
11439 St. Aloysius (1, 2, 3, 4)  
12141 Sharon (1, 2, 3, 4)  
12080 Wayne (1, 2, 3, 4)

## Wick Community Celebrates "Blue Ribbon School" Award

A special ceremony held at Wick Elementary on April 23 featured the official presentation of a Michigan Blue Ribbon School Award in recognition of the school's outstanding improvement strategies.

State Board of Education president Kathleen Straus, who made the presentation to Wick principal ShaVonna Johnson, was among several dignitaries who attended the ceremony.

The Blue Ribbon program, established in 1982, recognizes schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to educational excellence and significant academic improvement over a five-year period. To be considered for an award, a school must identify key criteria for school effectiveness and present the information in a comprehensive report, which serves as a basis for an extensive assessment of the school building and its programs. Schools must also have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and have an Education YES! Report Card grade of "A" or "B".

Applicants deemed most worthy of consideration are then evaluated by peer review committees and site visitation teams, whose findings are evaluated by the award selection committee.

According to Johnson, receiving a Blue Ribbon Award is a great honor.

"Of all the elementary schools in the State of Michigan, only 23 received a Blue Ribbon this year," she explained.

Johnson was proud to point to a number of "school strengths" that brought Wick recognition, including significantly improved Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores, an outstanding curriculum, extensive parent and community involvement, and a cooperative program with the Romulus Boys & Girls Club.

Although she acknowledged many people for their contribution to Wick's success, Johnson gave special recognition to the Blue Ribbon Committee members who wrote the school's application: fourth-grade teacher Staci Alguire, resource teacher Chris Consales, Title I learning specialist Karen Fitch, fifth-grade teacher Tom Gibb-Randall, school social worker Sandy MacDonald, third-grade teacher Stacey Mefford, fifth-/sixth-grade teacher Tavia Redmond, and fifth-grade teacher Jennifer Richard.

"These staff members worked many unpaid hours over the summer and after school to prepare the comprehensive report for the application," she said. □

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and 23, 24, 25**

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# The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from April 15, 2007, through MONTH ##, 2007.

Note that information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.

## Sunday, April 15

- 12:29 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 28400 Ecorse)
- 5:19 a.m. – Fight (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 8:38 a.m. – Property Damage/ Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 9:56 a.m. – Larceny (block of 8800 Wickham)
- 11:01 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9500 Michael)
- 12:17 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6060 Metro)
- 4:50 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 31500 Wick)
- 5:27 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15000 Brookway)
- 5:38 p.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 8:35 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 5820 Middlebelt)
- 9:38 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 6040 Panam)
- 11:05 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 16300 Cork Tree)

## Monday, April 16

- 1:04 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 16300 Cork Tree)
- 2:17 a.m. – Operating [a Vehicle] Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 11000 Whitehorn)
- 4:37 a.m. – Trespassing (block of 27400 Wick)
- 5:14 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 10000 Telegraph)
- 6:54 a.m. – Assault & Battery (Middlebelt – no address provided)
- 8:12 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7120 Moccasin Dr.)
- 9:26 a.m. – Larceny (block of 7290 Townsend Dr.)
- 10:14 a.m. – Mutual Aid Response (block of 5800 Wayne)
- 10:20 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 31800 Smith)
- 10:21 a.m. – Mutual Aid Response (block of 7080 Niagara)
- 11:00 a.m. – Larceny (block of 33900 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 11:27 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 32000 Bruce)
- 12:06 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 8600 Merriman)

- 1:02 p.m. – Threats (block of 6730 Niagara)
- 2:02 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28500 Van Born)
- 5:19 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 37500 Castle Dr.)
- 5:54 p.m. – Larceny (block of 29000 Airport Dr.)
- 6:32 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35800 Eureka)
- 7:21 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 9400 Barry)
- 10:07 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:26 p.m. – Threats (block of 35600 Smith)
- 11:06 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 36800 Porter)
- 11:59 p.m. – UDAA (block of 38600 Superior)

## Tuesday, April 17

- 8:48 a.m. – OUIL (block of 15000 Middlebelt)
- 9:24 a.m. – PD/MDOP (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:58 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28500 Burning Tree Plc.)
- 11:07 a.m. – Threats (block of 6880 Niagara)
- 1:06 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:25 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 15200 Colbert)
- 5:14 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 7080 Niagara)
- 5:45 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:23 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6300 Cordell)
- 8:02 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6260 Cordell)
- 10:19 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 8960 Whitehorn)

## Wednesday, April 18

- 4:13 a.m. – UDAA (block of 6300 Carnegie)
- 8:08 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6330 Cordell)
- 8:20 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 10100 Central)
- 8:34 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 10100 Loraine)
- 9:21 a.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:28 p.m. – Fight (block of 37300 Wick)
- 12:53 p.m. – Larceny (block of 29400 Goddard)
- 1:41 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 34800 Julie)
- 2:38 p.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 32800 Sand Piper Dr.)
- 4:09 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 28100 Leroy)

- 4:29 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (JC/R) (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:01 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6340 Middlebelt)
- 6:57 p.m. – OUIL (block of 29100 Wick)
- 8:44 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 11200 Middlebelt)
- 11:49 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15300 Meadow)

## Thursday, April 19

- 12:32 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15300 Meadow)
- 10:33 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 28800 Goddard)
- 11:27 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 35200 Ecorse)
- 12:49 p.m. – Minors in Possession (block of 37300 Wick)
- 1:59 p.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:01 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 35600 Garner)
- 3:19 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 34400 Lynn)
- 4:57 p.m. – JC/R (block of 35900 Vinewood)
- 6:03 p.m. – Mutual Aid Response (block of 27400 Pennsylvania)
- 6:31 p.m. – UDAA (block of 38900 Houston)
- 7:08 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9470 Cogswell)
- 8:35 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 15000 Knoll Way)

## Friday, April 20

- 6:50 a.m. – Bomb Threat (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 8:08 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 9:26 a.m. – Threats (block of 7840 Middlebelt)
- 10:53 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8800 Wickham)

- 11:44 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 6080 Second)
- 11:58 a.m. – Larceny (block of 7810 Wayne)
- 12:56 p.m. – Bomb Threat (block of 32200 Beverly)
- 1:47 p.m. – Bomb Threat (block of 37300 Wick)
- 3:07 p.m. – Fight (block of 35400 N. Alexander)
- 3:16 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 10200 Middlebelt)
- 3:27 p.m. – Bomb Threat (block of 36900 Wick)
- 3:30 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 37500 Walnut)
- 4:33 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 11200 Metro Airport Center Dr.)
- 4:34 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28500 Wick)
- 5:06 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:06 p.m. – Larceny (block of 10000 Diane)
- 6:27 p.m. – Fight (block of 11300 Delano)
- 6:34 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 36600 Goddard)
- 6:36 p.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 6:57 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 30200 Cherry)
- 7:26 p.m. – OUIL (block of 11000 Wayne)
- 7:51 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 35100 Lynn)
- 8:35 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 8:54 p.m. – OUIL (block of 27400 Eureka)
- 9:09 p.m. – JC/R (block of 36500 Goddard)

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## The Police Blotter

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- 10:12 p.m. – JC/R  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:13 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 15300 Huron River Dr.)
- 10:32 p.m. – Recovered UDAA  
(block of 38600 Superior)

### Saturday, April 21

- 12:33 a.m. – Robbery Alarm  
(block of 8450 Merriman)
- 4:14 a.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 38800 Wyoming)
- 6:56 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 8600 Merriman)
- 9:50 a.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 12:50 p.m. – ORV Complaint  
(block of 17000 Brandt)
- 4:21 p.m. – ORV Complaint  
(block of 16700 Mary Grace Ln.)
- 6:42 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 15400 Oakbrook)
- 7:38 p.m. – Rescue  
(block of 11100 Grover)

### Sunday, April 22

- 1:22 a.m. – Liquor Law Violation  
(block of 37400 Huron River Dr.)
- 2:03 a.m. – Breaking & Entering  
(block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 10:13 a.m. – Harassment Complaint  
(block of 38800 Rodeo)
- 11:25 a.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 34600 Julie)
- 12:23 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 10300 Loraine)
- 2:28 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 6770 Merriman)
- 7:38 p.m. – Well-being Check  
(block of 6960 Niagara)
- 8:03 p.m. – ORV Complaint  
(block of 11500 Whitehorn)
- 9:21 p.m. – ORV Complaint  
(block of 28400 Leroy)
- 9:31 p.m. – Loud Music  
(block of 6710 Birchdale)
- 10:05 p.m. – Loud Music  
(block of 6730 Merriman)
- 11:29 p.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 16200 Harrison)

### Monday, April 23

- 12:24 a.m. – Shots Fired  
(block of 35800 Ronald)
- 2:41 a.m. – Fight  
(block of 36500 Goddard)
- 5:31 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 35100 Lynn)
- 9:04 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 31300 Smith)
- 11:18 a.m. – UDAA  
(block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 12:30 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 7600 Merriman)
- 2:43 p.m. – Fight  
(block of 12000 Hannan)
- 3:01 p.m. – Fight  
(block of 35800 Cypress)
- 3:06 p.m. – Fraud Complaint  
(block of 39200 Nottingham Dr.)
- 4:04 p.m. – Breaking & Entering  
(block of 28600 Zellmer)
- 4:09 p.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 7230 Dodge)

- 5:26 p.m. – Breaking & Entering  
(block of 28700 Zellmer)
- 7:33 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 10500 Shook)
- 9:54 p.m. – Rescue  
(block of 35800 Sussex Dr.)

### Tuesday, April 24

- 2:36 a.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 3:34 a.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 38200 Tyler)
- 8:50 a.m. – Rescue  
(block of 31800 Wick)
- 11:16 a.m. – JC/R  
(block of 37300 Wick)
- 12:06 p.m. – Missing Person  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 1:40 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle  
(block of 31500 Wick)
- 3:02 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 3:21 p.m. – Threats  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:30 p.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 7190 Washington)
- 3:37 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 8960 Inkster)
- 4:55 p.m. – Threats  
(block of 31200 Beverly)
- 5:38 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle  
(block of 31500 Wick)
- 5:56 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 5820 Middlebelt)

### Wednesday, April 25

- 1:50 a.m. – Harassment Complaint  
(block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 7:09 a.m. – Robbery Alarm  
(block of 39300 Ecorse)
- 11:13 a.m. – Missing Person  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:38 a.m. – Threats  
(block of 36500 Romulus)
- 12:03 p.m. – Threats  
(block of 8310 Wahrman)
- 12:43 p.m. – Threats  
(block of 15300 Meadow)
- 12:59 p.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 8500 Wickham)
- 1:01 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 8600 Merriman)
- 1:55 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 6550 Ball)
- 2:00 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 9200 Middlebelt)
- 2:09 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 7630 Merriman)
- 2:23 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 6170 Tyndall)
- 4:41 p.m. – Threats  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:56 p.m. – Well-being Check  
(block of 6080 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 7:29 p.m. – Fight  
(block of 9770 Wayne)
- 10:44 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 8280 Wayne)
- 10:56 p.m. – Loud Music  
(block of 38600 Tempe)
- 11:34 p.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 15000 Mesa Way)

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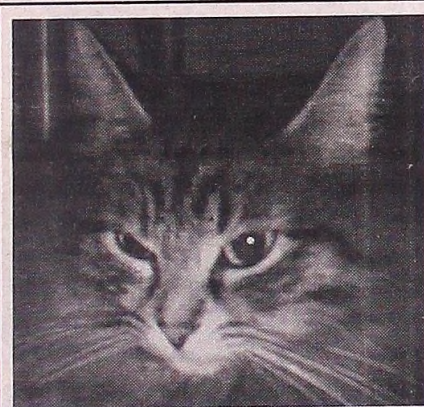
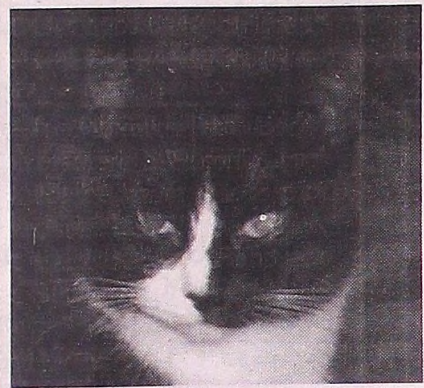
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## Romulus High School Announces Dates for Senior Prom, Graduation

Don Foley, assistant principal at Romulus High School, has compiled the following list of special events for graduating seniors and their parents.

- **Senior All-night Party**  
(Friday, May 25, with lock-in from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.; RHS field house);
- **Senior Final Exams**  
(Thursday, May 31, during 4th, 5th, and 6th hours; seniors attend from 10:34 a.m. to 2 p.m.; all underclassmen will follow their regular schedule)
- **Senior Final Exams**  
(Friday, June 1, during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours; seniors attend from 7:15 a.m. to 10:34 a.m.; all underclassmen will follow their regular schedule)
- **Prom Toast**  
(Wednesday, June 6, from 6 to 7 p.m.; RHS atrium);

- **Senior Prom**  
(Wednesday, June 6, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight; Roostertail in Detroit);

- **Commencement**  
(Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. sharp to 11 a.m.; RHS field house).

Foley asks parents to note that admission to commencement will be *by ticket only*. Tickets will be distributed to seniors during graduation rehearsal. All guests attending commencement are to be seated *no later than 9:30 a.m.* Late arrivals will not be seated when it is disruptive to the quality of the ceremony.

A professional photographer will be taking pictures of each graduate, and the ceremony will be videotaped. Both photos and tapes will be available for purchase.

Call for info: 734-532-1014. □

## Mayor's Ceremonial First Pitch Marks Official Start of Little League Season

Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert marked the official beginning of the Romulus Little League season by throwing out the ceremonial first pitch at the league's first game, held at Mt. Pleasant School on Saturday, April 21.

Afterward, Lambert expressed his pleasure at participating in one of the better known "rites of spring."

"One of the things that I enjoy most about my job is the chance to participate in events like this with the young people of Romulus," he said.

"I'd like to wish all the players a safe, enjoyable season." □



Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert

## The Police Blotter

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### Thursday, April 26

- 7:46 a.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 28300 Leroy)
- 8:55 a.m. – Larceny (block of 11800 Wayne)
- 9:31 a.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:07 p.m. – Fight (block of 36900 Goddard)
- 5:08 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 6070 Second)
- 5:31 p.m. – Threats (block of 31200 Beverly)
- 6:15 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 30500 Flynn Dr.)

### Friday, April 27

- 5:02 a.m. – Well-being Check (block of 30900 Pennsylvania)
- 9:34 a.m. – Larceny (block of 38700 Ecorse)
- 10:12 a.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 7210 Hollywood)
- 10:17 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 36800 Porter)
- 11:03 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 34500 Stewart)
- 11:45 a.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:57 p.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 2:03 p.m. – Rescue (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 3:12 p.m. – Fight (block of 6360 Crystal Lake Dr.)
- 3:21 p.m. – Pursuit (N. I-275)
- 3:29 p.m. – OUIL (block of 8280 Wayne)
- 3:54 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9800 Inkster)
- 4:01 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9600 Marc)
- 4:23 p.m. – Threats (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 9:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9000 Wickham)

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- 11:25 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16300 Cork Tree)
- 11:51 p.m. – JC/R (reported at RPD headquarters)

### Saturday, April 28

- 12:51 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15000 Streamway)
- 1:03 a.m. – Threats (block of 9450 Chamberlain)
- 4:19 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 8:22 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 10:07 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 15800 Taft)
- 2:39 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7070 Middlebelt)
- 4:38 p.m. – JC/R (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 7:36 p.m. – JC/R (block of 13600 Cogswell)
- 8:26 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 28600 Zellmer)
- 8:51 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 6710 Birchdale)
- 11:55 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 11200 Moore)

### Sunday, April 29

- 12:29 a.m. – OUIL (block of 7100 Merriman)
- 2:18 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 31400 Ecorse)
- 9:51 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15600 Meadow)
- 10:05 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 28300 Leroy)
- 1:12 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 29000 River Oak)
- 4:58 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6110 Central)
- 5:14 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 28300 Leroy)
- 5:48 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 30700 Eureka)
- 6:37 p.m. – Threats (block of 5840 Fourth)
- 9:28 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 36800 Porter) □



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## Community Calendar

- **Roast Beef Dinner at CUMC** – Community United Methodist Church (11160 Olive) is holding a Roast Beef Dinner benefit on Saturday, May 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for ages 6–12; children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs will be available! Call 734-941-0736. (Note: All donations will be used for the purchase of choir robes.)
- **Spaghetti Dinner Benefits Band Boosters** – The Romulus Band Boosters are holding a Spaghetti Dinner benefit in the cafeteria at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on Wednesday, May 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. Donations of \$5 per person cover a meal of spaghetti, salad, bread, drink, and dessert, plus entertainment provided by the RHS Jazz Band and various solo performers. For tickets, contact Sandy (734-941-6108) or Christina (734-955-1662 or 734-776-3569).
- **Rummage Sale at CUMC** – Community United Methodist Church (11160 Olive) will hold a Rummage Sale benefit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, through Saturday, May 12. For more info, call 734-941-0736. (Note: All donations will be used for the purchase of choir robes.)
- **Spaghetti Dinner Aids Cancer Foundation** – A Spaghetti Dinner to be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston) on Friday, May 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. (or until sold out) will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Donations: \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids ages 5–12; kids 4 and under eat free.
- **Free Dumping** – Just in time for "spring cleaning," the City of Romulus is sponsoring free dumping for *Romulus residents only* (proof of residency required) from Monday, May 14, through Saturday, May 19. Permitted items (see below for some restrictions) may be dumped at the Department of Public Works (12600 Wayne Road, between Goddard and Eureka) during the DPW's normal business hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday). Restricted materials include "bulky" items such as furniture or *Freon-free* appliances (removal certification sticker required), construction debris, and tires. Hazardous materials cannot be accepted. For a comprehensive list of dumping rules, including items that will not be accepted, watch for flyers at City Hall or the DPW.
- **Chamber Luncheon Features Ficano as Speaker** – The next Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce luncheon – to be held at the Metropolitan Hotel (31500 Wick) at noon on Tuesday, May 15 – will feature Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano as the guest speaker. The annual installation of officers/directors is also scheduled. Cost is \$15 for members; \$18 for nonmembers. To make your reservation, please call the Chamber at 734-893-0694 or e-mail [info@romuluschamber.org](mailto:info@romuluschamber.org).
- **Saturday Craft Class: "Spring Theme 2"** – Ages 3–adult (under 8 must be accompanied by an adult) are invited to take part in this one-day class, to be taught at the Romulus Recreation Center on Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 (cash only) per class, to be paid upon arrival. No preregistration is required. For more information, call 734-941-8665.
- **Flea Market** – The Romulus Historical Society will hold its annual Flea Market at Romulus Historic Park (next to the post office on Hunt near Goddard) on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available. Vendor spaces are \$15 each (must provide own table). For more info, contact Gloria Chandler (734-941-2678).
- **Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Opens** – The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association has opened its season, and anyone, regardless of skill level, is qualified to pitch in its tournaments. Membership in the WSHPA is \$30 per year, with an additional \$10 entry fee per tournament. Competing in five tournaments qualifies a pitcher for the State Tournament, to be held in Taylor on Labor Day weekend, and the World Tournament, set for July 23–August 4 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. There is also a *free* horseshoe league meets on Tuesday evenings throughout the spring and summer. The Romulus Horseshoe Club is located in Elmer Johnson Park (9755 Ozga). For more info, call Mark (313-562-3272) or Larry (734-422-7530).
- **"Second Monday" Book Club** – Meetings of the Romulus Public Library's Second Monday Book Club – open to everyone 18 and older – are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, south of Goddard) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Advance registration is not required; just read the suggested book, then drop in. Books planned for upcoming discussions include *Wild Rose* by Ann Blackman (May 14) and *A Suitable Vengeance* by Elizabeth George (June 11). For more information, call 734-942-7589 during the library's regular business hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m.

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### REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 26, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, March 26, 2007, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, April Frayer, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; and Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources. Administrator Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Roscoe.

President Roscoe informed the audience that voting on the Spending Reduction Plan had been postponed while the Board collects additional information. Once a date for the vote is scheduled, the Board will let everyone know.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**03/07/11** Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Agenda, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

**03/07/12** Moved by White, supported by Frayer, that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 12, 2007, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**03/07/13** Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Study Session of March 21, 2007, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

##### Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Jessica Graham, Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective for the 2007–2008 School Year.

**03/07/14** Moved by White, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education approve the Child Care Leave of Absence of personnel, as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

**03/07/15** Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Bills for Payment, as presented by Ms. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Presentation – Cory Elementary School

Cory Elementary staff and students presented a program and gave a PowerPoint presentation about four new initiatives/activities that have been started at Cory this year. They include: Cory's BEST (Believing, Exceeding, Succeeding Together) Assemblies, a Reading Raffle, LEAGUE projects, and the MEAP Ball. A DVD composed of Cory students speaking about each of the above activities was shown; it also included Cory's theme song, "I Am Smart, I am Successful," by Mr. Rudy. First-grade teachers Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Briggs had their students perform readings related to the poet Shel Silverstein. Brittany Gilmer, a fifth-grade student in Mr. Grange's class, read her essay about Oprah Winfrey's girls' school in South Africa.

##### Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Barth News; and 2) Congratulations – Nate Oats, Mega Red championships.

#### QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

President Celeste Roscoe extended an apology to Romulus Elementary and Barth, as invitations sent through the school mailing were received following events. Mrs. Roscoe asked that, if an event occurs between Board meetings, please fax or e-mail Mrs. Carole Bales so that they can be forwarded to the Board of Education.

Secretary Niema White thanked Merriman Elementary School for the invitation to Reading Month.

Mrs. Roscoe stated that the Reading Fair held at the Library was excellent and well-attended.

Treasurer Betty Lenossi asked that the digital sign at the High School be fixed.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

**03/07/16** Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Niema White, Secretary  
 Romulus Board of Education



# Romulus Students Recognized for Superior Academics

Congratulations to the following students, whose hard work earned them a spot on the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2006-2007 school year.

## Barth Elementary

### ALL A's

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Russell

Taryn Bergman, Nicholas Helton, and Kaylin Webb.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Street

Jutta Kemutambah and Matthew Reierstad.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Jessica Dunn, Jamesha Kirkland, and Zachary Kouba.

#### Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Emily Burcroff, Sierra Coleman, Deanna Hearod, Miranda Moffat, Alexis Paige, Jack VanAssche, and Mikaylah White.

#### Fourth Grade – Mr. Legg

Hunter Kovenich.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Legg

Emmanuel Boykins-Harris, Dylan Koons, and Marcell Ward.

#### Fifth Grade – Ms. Mientkiewicz

Otis Kemutambah.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Smith

Tyler Fietas, Savannah Leininger, and Alexa Snyder.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Levi Eddings and Danielle Herbert.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Legg

Justin Anderson, Lilbert Gregory, Jimel Jackson, and Colin Tomlinson.

#### Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Caitlyn Hay.

### HONORS

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Russell

Jackson Arold, Kevin Beard, Sarah Bossidis, Herbert Buckley, Alexis Celestine, Amber Dyer, Alex Fairfield, Branden Hayes, Megan Hines, Emilee Keys, Jamie Laura, Julie Littler, Hannah Satterlee, Jada Street, Dustin Thornsbury, and Dylan Wiley.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Street

Vanessa Barden, Shannel DeFoe, Jazzmine Hamilton, Jada Harris, Daylon Harrison, Jacob Jones, Amber Riley, Devontae Rumph, Kyle Rydzewski, Mac-kenna Sauers, and Calvin Smith.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Rashon Aikens, Kayla Brooks, Amir Butler, Elizabeth Krampitz, Adrian Maloy, Elisabeth Mullins, Paige Randall, Jayvin Street, Chase Vondrak, and Devon Wade.

#### Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Andrea Bagley, Katie Bortz, Chance Bright, India Fizer, Kayla Gardner, Anastasia Helton, Beverly Lewis, Alexiah Mullins, Anthony Redmond, Ahliyah Reed, Eugene Riley, Connor Ruschel, Shaira Thomas, and Sarah Wadsworth.

#### Fourth Grade – Mr. Legg

Noelle Berthiaume and Mariah Thomas.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Legg

Iyonna Alexander and Juwan Gilmore.

#### Fifth Grade – Ms. Mientkiewicz

Kyle Brown, Aprille Doktor, Matthew Eldridge, Austin Hampton, Tesa Hines, Rachel LaPorte, Sidney Morris, Thianna Portis, Kelsey Wegrzyn, Krista Wilkewitz, and Jeremy Zabik.

#### Fifth Grade – Mr. Smith

Cheyenne Adams, Nicholas Banko, Caine Caverly, Ian Kerr, Kaitlin Keys, Benjamin Mach, Madeline Satterlee, and Michele Statham.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Paige Gubacki, Thomas Heywood, Steven Honeycutt, Latosha Jenkins, Alicia Long, Ashley Podczervinski, Alicia Russell, Andre Temple-Young, Alexandria Wade, and Zachary Yax.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Legg

Travis Glover, English Hill, and Michael Kerr.

#### Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Jeremy Frayer, Taelor Frazier, Alexis Jones, Kevin Littler, Brad Nairemore, Alex Perez, and Josh Thornsbury.

## Cory Elementary

### ALL A's

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Roberts

Takiya Channey.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

Bianca Bellinger, Anthony Bowers, Cheyana Carney, Kevin Crawford, and Jada McGinnis.

#### Fourth-Fifth Grades – Mrs. James

Cameron Barnes.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mr. Grange

Brianna Bohannon, Kayla Bryk, Cheyenne Chapman, Chad Fick, and Macee Logerstedt.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Sierra Scott.

### HONORS

#### Third Grade – Ms. Roberts

Layth Douglas, Destinee Hayes, Chelsi Hillard, Nathaniel Mitchell, Alexis Paisley, and Nia Washington.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

Kyle Hensley, Christopher Irby, Adriana Jackson, and Toni Johnson.

#### Fourth-Fifth Grades – Mrs. James

JaQuan Bailey, Ashleigh Bennett, Deirdre Carter, and Ashleigh Quiton.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mr. Grange

Jade Belcher, Misty Briscoe, Darnell Fields, Ed Hillard, Denver Hojnowski, Courtne Rachal, Kanisha Wallen, Pugg-Jea Warren, and Neelege Watson.

#### Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Ruby Chacon, Larlee Cohen, James Davis, Megan Davis, Shontinae Stinson, Kimberly Stone, Gregory Tanner, and Andrew Wells.

## Halecreek Elementary

### HIGH HONORS

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Schiappacasse

Jacob Reynolds.

### HONORS

#### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Friebe

Malik Green, Denice Huanossta, Jason Ketzer, Blake Lea, Leroy Rutherford, Michael Swain, and Tiffany Taylor.

#### Fifth Grade – Mrs. Hirschert

Kellee Barbara, Martha Cruz, Taryn Garrison, Kenneth Henry, Kate Orr, Sydni Shareef, Samantha Stobbe, and Hope Vail.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Duncan

Zaire Smith and Philip Whitehouse.

#### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Schiappacasse

Alesha Bailey, Anglea Bell, Terrance Carter, Julia Denys, Alexsis Dillard, Malik Golston, Denise Henry, Brandon Koskowski, Carly Paul, and Miranda Taylor.

## Merriman Elementary

### HIGH HONORS

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Terwilliger

Anthony McKenzie, Colin McWilliams, and Johnny Toliver.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Jessica Keoshian.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Tamia Gamble.

#### Fifth Grade – Ms. Austin

Timothy Booth.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Lhiva

Matthew Freeman.

#### Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Rabia Sheikh.

### HONORS

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Morgan Cooke-Thomason, Jasmin Gist, Kelsea Green, Kevin Kelly, Leah

Morgan, Katlyn Stevenson, Alexandria Turner, and Tete Wilson.

#### Third Grade – Mrs. Terwilliger

Dennis Johnson and Mariah Turner.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Marrell Hayes, Daniel Hollis, Victoria Lewis, Miranda May, Nikol Ray, Bianca Tabb, Anthony Taylor, Charles Tyler, Brooke Waldon, and Kaylen Williams.

#### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Mariah Borders, LeAndre Childs, Clea Clark, James Hunt, Sammantha Krause, Ashley Luttmann, Amanda Segur, Gabrielle Walton, Marquala Woodward.

#### Fifth Grade – Ms. Austin

Kierstyn Burns, John Byrd, Angela Day, Malaysia Hayes, Marcus Kreitsch, Aniyah McCullough, Brelyn Mecks, Kayla Menser, Jonathan Mihaesi, Rehman Sheikh, Shanya Sturdivant, Damon White, and Drew Wilkerson.

#### Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Lhiva

Terrell Beavers, Nefertiti Crump, Jason Card-Westley, Chelsea Drouillard, Jada Hill, Evelyn Leong, Desjane McDonald, Sh'Tia McGlory, Brittany Pettway, Charmaine Thomas, Deven Thompson, and Brian Williams.

#### Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Angelina Diaz, Desirae Kennedy, Ariel Lanqua, Ivonne Lewis, Ashley Robinson, Michael St. Jacques, Kyle Stevens, and Tyra Watts.

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### Romulus Elementary

#### HIGH HONORS

##### Fourth Grade

Janel Eiland, Sunsiray Horton, Diana Valencia, and Jessica Wang.

##### Fifth Grade

Marquelle Ballard, Jayla Barker, Kaila Ellis, Jabrielle Johnson, and Gabrielle Miller.

#### HONORS

##### Third Grade

Madison Alexander, Kaleb Allen, Torianna Allen-Cook, Imani Askew, Jalyne Barnett, Alexis Coleman, Freddie Collins, Darius Ellis, Jason Ford, Joseph Henderson, Mercedeez Hester, Steven Hill, Nikeah Howard, Nikyra Howard, Jacob Johnson, Anthony McCowin, Shane Moore, Damon Saxton, Darian Scott, Jacob Stuart, Ella Warren, Angelique White, and Aunya Wilson.

##### Fourth Grade

Ke-Airra Baker, Jalen Bouldes, Zenas Dixon, Victoria Fields, DeQuante Haugabook, Rayne Hollifield, Darius Jackson, Summer Johnson, Coree Kidd, Shyla Killen, Dakota Kozik, Sarah Kuczynski, Brianna Madison, Laurel Marciniak, Shanelle McCaa, Makayla McDaniell, Celeste Moore, ShaRon Nichols, Ledell O'Bryant, Lorcal Penman, Carl Pierce, Kaitlin Price, Tenille Riley, Chelsea Robinson, Kathryn Roerich, Jordan Stuart, Kiara Thompson, Alejandra Wells, Isaiah Williams, Kiana Williams, Damiah Woodmore, and Timothy Young.

##### Fifth Grade

Skylar Allison, Dionshay Baker, Elantra Bradford, Kasey Burgess, DeJhana Cole, Alena Collison, Rebecka Dobbyn, Sabre Dulinski, Jasmine Harmon, Jurgen Hoxha, JaQuan Jones, Shauna Jones, Cydnee Kidd, Stacy Kuczynski, Dominique Ross, Riana Scott, Tiyona Scott, Rebekah Shackelford, Jevincio Tooson, Kayla Tucker, and Chazz Whitehead.

##### Sixth Grade

Morgan Anderson, Albert Bacheller, Brianna Brockman, Kyle Denham, Jamari Eiland, Yasmin Ellis, Jordan Girardin, Lauren Kelsaw, Heather Nefsey, Kenneth Pritchett, Tajah Riley, Zachery Sperry, Jalen Stuart, Lakayla Thomas, Dominique Whitlow, Keith Zavitz, and Erica Zimmerman.

### Wick Elementary

#### ALL A's

##### Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Romney Funderburg, Lauren Hall, and Diante Hill.

##### Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Javonté Parker.

##### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Chance Weaver.

##### Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Armani Gipson, Jesse McAnally, Samantha Moore, Taylor Morgan, and Brenna Wade.

##### Fifth–Sixth Grades – Mrs. Redmond

Simone Singal.

##### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Jill Camilleri and Shakari Cummings.

#### HONORS

##### Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Marissa Eldridge, Chris Goodley, Shayla Johnson, Destanee Melchor, D'Mario Northington, Martez Pierce, Hailee Schultz, Kevonté Simmons, and Sydney Singal.

##### Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Curtis DuCheny, Kayla Frowner, Blake Furcon, Savanna Holmes, Malik Mallard, Miles Mangrum, Corinne Kingery, Kaliah Kirkpatrick, Marlon Legion, Sharon Miller, Jordan Raymond, Braden Taylor, Mariah Vesey, Hope Walton, Andrea Williams, Maria Wyzykowski, and Gracalyn Zuk.

##### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Micah Armour, Shaniora Buford, Nicholas Grantham, Maurica Mathews, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Jai Tara Russell, Lukas Toler, Damon Williamson, and Jordan Wright.

##### Fourth Grade – Mrs. Covert

John Adams, Avery Gray, Shemar Hibbert, Amir Joseph, Zoe Morrisette, Rojet Morrow, Charity Price, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, Jadea Watson.

##### Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Rachael Funderburg, Ashley Lamoureux, Rachel Leonard, Donald Mawby, Tiffany Sims, and Jacob Taylor.

##### Fifth–Sixth Grades – Mrs. Redmond

Bianca Buckley, Nancy Burcroff, Brittney Burnette, Louise Hood, Michael Latona, Ashley Mawby, Mikail Melchor, Jada Rachal, Shala Riemke, Vanessa Rodgers, Chelsea Shellman, and Tiara Webb.

##### Sixth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Alicia Adams, Maya Davis, Ciara Dawson, DaQuon Harris, Alven Littell, Kylie Melville, Anjeil Shreve, Neacha Williams, Tiffany Woolford, and Brent Zimmerman.

### Romulus Middle School

#### ALL A's

##### Seventh Grade

Travis Bergman, Austin Bishop, William Bonam, Joshlyn Booth, Tiffany Brown, Andrew Burcroff, Derrian Cooley, Jordan Council, Jessica Dawson, Holly Hammond, Dayna Hearod, Bryonne Holt, Desiree Kassa, Rosalyn Lovelady, Jennifer Lukas, Symone Martin, Michelle Mayfield, Frederick McAnally, Jayne McClellan, Katrina McKinney, Savannah Moffat, Bryan Moore, Steven Pratt, Jonathan Proctor, Chantal Roberts, Cory Shults, Cierra Toliver, Thomas VanAssche, Richard West, TyMea Williams, and Nichole Wilson.

##### Eighth Grade

Spencer Defelice, Sarah Orr, Carman Plank, and Jennifer Sylvester.

#### HONORS

##### Seventh Grade

Andrianna Barden, Laina Barnes, Tashyanna Berry, Breonna Blakely, Jordyn Bond, Loren Braden, Jasmine Brewer, Jeffrey Brown, Jessica Brown, Katrina Bunyak, Desmond Cervera, Candice Cole, LaToya Colvin, Jason Cooke-Thomason, Daijon Crawford, Mark Diebel, Sarena Dillon, Heather Dotson, Jeane Elam, Pajena Eubanks, Delilah Ferris, Elexus Fizer, Courtney Flagg, Joseph Forbush, Jordan Frayer, Brittany Gaddis, Cierra Gasser, Amber Griffin, Kamran Haq, Caleb Hare, Devan Hearst, Mariah Hemmingway, Richard Henderson, Aaron Hicks, Eddie Hitchings, Chelsea Hnilo, Christopher Householder, Samantha Huff, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Destiny Jones, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Kierra Kimber, Michelle Kincer, Martaz Kirkwood, Sarah Krieitsch, Taylor Kuss, Travis Laporte, Elexus Lee, Amanda Linnert, Sherrod Mack, Brandon Mahon, Victor Mangham, Danyelle Matthews, Chelsea McCoy, Jerry McCray, Gregory McNeal, Bryant Moore, Aaliyah Mosley, Sierra Nathaniel, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Kayte Nickel, Ashley Perry, Nakeya Pinkston, Lorane Rendon, Averiana Richey, Azia Riley, Miranda Sapp, Jacob Segur, Laticia Sims, Jade Stuart, Kelsey Sudol, Marica Taylor, Courtney Thomas, Na-

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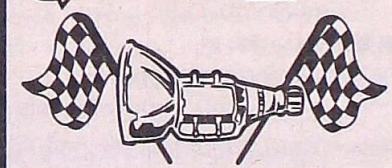
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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Thanks to Romulus Senior Center director Carrie Elder for providing information for the "Sassy Seniors" column. (For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, which is located at 36525 Bibbins, please call 734-955-4120.)

### Holiday Closing

Just a reminder that the Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.

### Law Day

The 34th District Court's annual Law Day program will be held on Friday, May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Three courtrooms will be open to accommodate program participants from Romulus High School and the Romulus, Belleville, and Huron Township senior centers. Refreshments will be served.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience, firsthand, our legal system in action. Call the Senior Center to sign up.

### Mother's Day Luncheon

The Romulus Senior Center will celebrate Mother's Day at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, with a luncheon featuring roasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, and fruity gelatin salad. The Center's own Sylvia Dubisky will perform musical favorites on the keyboard for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure.

Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early. Cost is just \$5 per person.

### Shop the Citywide Yard Sales!

The Senior Center van will be visiting yard sales throughout the City on Friday, May 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity to clean up on bargains galore!

Space is limited; registrants will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.

### Senior FunFest

The Wayne County Senior FunFest will be held on Saturday, June 23 – rain or shine – at the Warrendale picnic site in Hines Park (located on Warren between Telegraph and Ann Arbor Trail).

Sign up at the Center to get your ticket!

### Shopping Trips

Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van, free of charge, for shopping at Meijer/Southland (Monday, May 7, departing at 9:30 a.m.), Wal-Mart/Farmer Jack (Monday, May 14, departing at 9:30 a.m.), and/or Kmart (Monday, May 21, departing at 9:30 a.m.). Seating is limited; advance registration is required.

### Special Trips

The Romulus Senior Center invites local senior citizens to sign up for one or more of the following bus tours:

- **Windsor Raceway** (May 8; \$10),
- **Little River** (May 20; \$90),

- **Kewadin/Sault Ste. Marie** (May 24; \$135),
  - **Casino Windsor** (June 5; \$10),
  - **Shipshewana** (June 27; \$65),
  - **Windsor Raceway** (July 10; \$10),
  - **Houghton Lake & Soaring Eagle** (July 23; \$60),
  - **Circle a Great Lake** (August 11; \$1,389),
  - **Hiawatha** (August 15; \$20),
  - **Cornwell Dinner Theater** (September 10; \$70),
  - **Windsor Raceway** (September 11; \$10),
  - **Geritol Follies Christmas Show** (November 14; \$92), or
  - **Niagara Falls** (December 3; \$350).
- For more info, call the Center.

### Tigers Baseball

If you love the Detroit Tigers, and would like to take a trip to Comerica Park to see them win, sign up for one (or more) of the following games:

- Thursday, May 24, 1 p.m. (vs. Los Angeles Angels),
- Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m. (vs. Milwaukee Brewers), and
- Thursday, July 5, 1 p.m. (vs. Cleveland Indians).

Seating is limited, so register early. For more info, call the Center.

### Free Legal Aid

A free Legal Aid service for Wayne County senior citizens (age 60 and up) will be offered at the Romulus Senior Center this month. All persons signed in by the deadline will be seen.

For more info, call the Center.

### Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at the Center. As always, both walk-ins (36525 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-955-4120) are welcome.

### Regular Programs

Be sure to check out these free or low-cost weekly programs that are offered at the Romulus Senior Center:

- Ceramics (Mondays, 12:30 p.m.),
- Bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- Bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- Fun Night (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- Game Day (Thursdays, 1 p.m.).

### Hot Lunches

Just a reminder that the Romulus Senior Center serves a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. each weekday for a suggested donation of only \$2.25. This month's menu will feature dishes like Salisbury steak, French dip, barbecue pork ribettes, stuffed peppers, chicken salad, scrod, macaroni & cheese, vegetable lasagna, and more.

Call at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation. □

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### Eighth Grade

Loren Adams, Bilal Ali, Stephanie Andrew, Aprell Arthur, Cierra Baxter, Miracle Baynes, Angelique Blackmon, Luke Blum, Keli Boyd, Travis Brinston, Jasmine Brown, Natalia Brown, Katelynn Buyer, Alexander Carter, Jamyles Coleman, Valerie Crawford, Ivory Cross, Zachary Curry, Kara Delay, Diamond Dortch, Danielle Doyle, Stephon Edwards, Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Daijon Frazier, Angelette French, Briana Glenn, Brittany Glenn, Brooke Graham, Brittini Hillard, Alanna Hixon, Zoatta Hogan, Reyonna Hollins, Misha Hudson, Courtney Johnson, Lee'Ora Johnson, Hailie Laginess, Robert Langston, Olivia Madison, Tysha Martin, Keith Mason, Gregory McCloud, Kelly McGlynn, Jesse McGrane, Shealyn Melville, Lucas Molic, Chanice Moore, Kahrah Noel, Joseph Pacurai, Cyrrstal Poet, Antonio Pressley, Tara Radford, Candace Reid, Amanda Richards, Monae Riley, Chelsea Roper, Malita Rutherford, Lawrence Sales, Dairrein Searcy, Kelsey Sharrow, Fatima Sheikh, Nan Sheikh, Aaminah Siddiqui, Sierra Smith, Damisha Spann, Rachel Stanley, Junaé Stephens, Jonathan Stone, Chelsea Thomas, Kyle Thompson, Shaquille Tipton, Najee Treadwell, Nicholas Tripp, Seth Urban, Amanda Wagle, Eric Wands, Onja'Leese Warren, Astacia Watts, Kenya Weaver, Bre'Ana West, Onyx Whyms, Jazmine Williams, William Williams, Vanessa Wilson, Stephani Wood, and Janelle Woods.

### Romulus High School

#### ALL A's

These students maintained a GPA of 4.00 or better during the fourth marking period of the 2006–2007 school year.

#### Ninth Grade

Eghosa Igbinobaro, Justin Jadzinski, Sheila Reeves, Kazam Sheikh, and Ashley Wagle.

#### Tenth Grade

Derek Bennett, Melissa DuFore, Michael Lammers, Nikki Odofoin, Narjis Sheikh, and Adam Thornsbury.

#### Eleventh Grade

Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, Chelsea Earby, Katrina Jadzinski, Leanna Pioli, and Tranay Tanner.

#### Twelfth Grade

Katherine Cobb, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Audrey Glenn, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Amna Sheikh, Theresa Windom, and Brittany Wright.

#### HIGH HONORS

These students maintained a GPA of 3.50 to 3.99 during the fourth marking period of the 2006–2007 school year.

#### Ninth Grade

Jeremy Council, Markus Crowder, Brandon Davis, Leanne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, D'Mario Ellis, Tamara Garrison, Tierra Garrison, Karli Gibson, Timothy Graves, Donovan Johnson, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Caitlynn Lefler, Ashley Linnert, Brittany Little, Victoria Mangham, Ryan McLachlan, Tiffany Nerone, Jesse Norman, Amber Sears, Brianna Shreve, Chantania Smith, Daijah Street, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Zachary Toilolo, Ciara Turner, Ashley Watley, Sheila Watts, Krystal Wegrzyn, and Brittany Wilkewitz.

#### Tenth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Levi Adams, Faith Adkins, Christine Amis, Samantha Banky, Filmore Bouldes, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Skyluar Flores, David Forbush, Kathryn Forth, Brittany Frazier, Christina Gillespie, Casey Gurner, Chelsea Hay, DeShawna Hill, Ashlee Hood, Derek Kinney, Katie Koester, Tityona Lowe, Gary Nemeth, Nancy Olofin, Byron Paisley, Latrice Parnell, Candace Poet, Cynthia Potter, Shauna Pringle, Jeremy Streeter, Jessica Sylvester, Latisha Ware, La'Tonya Warlix, Cherrelle Watson, Samantha Watson, Mary Watts, Alise Whalen, Stephen Williams, and Amanda Zavitz.

#### Eleventh Grade

Tiffany Clark, Tiffany Conradson, Matthew Destrampe, Brittany Frazier,

Dierrie Golden, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Deonne Jones, Kristin Leigh, Vaughn Liendo, Kyle Marshall, Amanda Menser, Conishia Steward, Samantha Stewart, Matthew Wagle, Demar Watkins, and Clara Windom.

#### Twelfth Grade

Shawn Abney, Sarah Berger, Andrew Boyd, Tara Campbell, Jessica Donald, Shalayia Frye, Angela Gondek, Tiffany Gray, Edwina Jackson, Joy Jendritz, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Nicole Klages, Krystal McCloud, Richelle Mortzfield, Tavana Myles, Tiffany Penn, Cedric Roberson, Jetaun Robinson, Ale'Sandra Smith, Cedric Smith, Tariq Stevenson, Kevin Stobbe, Princess Stubbs, and Rachel Wilson.

#### HONORS

These students maintained a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 during the fourth marking period of the 2006–2007 school year.

#### Ninth Grade

Allyson Adams, Aaron Bailey, Danielle Bland, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, William Burton, Ashley Bush, Dominique Carroll, Demetri Clanton, Aaron Dismuke, Mariah Dodds, Martel Ellis, Cieara Franklin, Shariay Gant, Seth Gasser, Chelden Gober, Paigzanae Golden, Briyana Hall, Shelby Hardrick, Erica Hayes, Louis Hill, Kevin Lipkowski, Michael Lovelady, John Mayfield, Victoria Newell, DeAndre Rich, Marcel Rogers, Aaron Shults, Geridan St. Peter, Chereé Stevenson, Jeffrey Twardzik, Richard Walker, Briana Warlix, Eric Warren, Desiree Watt, and Ronald Woolfolk.

#### Tenth Grade

Jawan Bailey, Kim Bailey, Cody Barnes, Ollie Belcher, Ashlee Black, Krystal Burrell, Tina Carter, Denzel Charleston, Cassandra Clay, Tiffany Clyne, Paige Coon, Durrell Curry, Nicholas Curry, Emily Davis, Anisha Eldridge, Darius Ellis, Desi'Ray Ellison, Matthew Franklin, Sarah Godfrey, Tiara Green, Travis Griffin, Brianna Grover, Gary Hemmingway, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Sarah James, Christienne Linton, Hailey Mangrum, Brandyn Martin, Alexandria McCarthy, James McGlynn, Dominique

Morris, Stephanie Mortzfield, Randall Norfleet, Cheyenne Oakley, Christina Ottenbreit, Demetrius Price, Jordan Reavis, Brittany Rodgers, Richard Rutherford, Rachel Shackelford, Dion Shepherd, William Steele, Briannni Taylor, Derrail Thomas, Jamelah Todd, Sharronda Vesey, Sam Wells, Sarah Wells, Kanaya Williams, and Mariah Zockheem.

#### Eleventh Grade

Heather Baval, Dominique Buckley, Dean Burcroff, Gregory Cooper, Annie Cox, Camille Crawford, Mario Crawford, Heather Doyle, JoAnna Ezell, Christopher Floyd, Alfonso Garcia, Crystal Greer, Kaleb Heil, Marjus Hoxha, Tanisha Hubbard, Erica Jackson, Rose Julius, Thomas Kortas, Justin Kuderik, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Jacquelyn Logan, Lori Losher, Jerry McIntosh, Joya McNeal, Christopher McQuiston, Alyssia McVay, Alecia Morgan, Corey Neely, Melissa Peterson, Nakendra Pinkston, Shauna Pitman, Victoria Rak, Tiffany Ramsey, Kyle Sherwood, Fred Sirhan, Abigail Tieppo, Brittany Toles, Crystal Wade, Tricia Wanamaker, Brandon Williams, Julian Williams, Sarquese Williams, and Natalie Wilson.

#### Twelfth Grade

Shon Aggison, William Blackburn, Brieana Bray, Miguel Brewer, Jason Britton, Brittany Brown, Akeem Burkes, Lester Burton, Jessica Chapman, Walter Cholette, Shaylin Clark, Larhonda Colvin, Daniel Cross, Joshua Dew, Billy Diuguid, Carissa Franklin, Demaryst Garwood, Carrie Hampton, Sequoia Harvey, Crodis Hayes, James Hayes, Markeita Hudson, Antoine James, Jessica James, Lisa Johnson, Dominique Jones, Steven Krasinski, Robert Kubicki, Rebecca Labo, Hillrod Lumpkin, Maureen McGlynn, Devin Milhouse, Stacy Mouzon, Ryann Norfleet, Crystal Proctor, Moses Proctor, Christina Reynolds, Marcus Richardson, Angelica Rogers, Courtney Smith, Monay Smith, Jesse Spicer, Courtney Smith, Monay Smith, Jesse Spicer, Courtney Turner, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Rodrick Walker, Jazmin Warlix, Erika Wasson, and Desirea Yates. □

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# The Stork Arrived

## Addison and Aidan Dolencic

John and Stacie Dolencic of New Boston, Michigan, are proud to announce the births of their family's new additions, Addison Rose and Aidan Randolph Dolencic.

The twins were born in St. Mary Mercy Hospital (Livonia, MI) on January 15, 2007. Addison arrived at 10:58 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz., and measuring 20½ in. in length. Aidan followed at 11:11 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz., and measuring 21 in.

Anxiously awaiting the coming of their new sister and brother were big brothers Johnathan, age 7, and Mackennon, age 4½. Also giving the twins a warm welcome into their new family



Addison and Aidan Dolencic

were their paternal grandparents, John and Zada Dolencic, and their maternal grandparents, Darryl and Sharon Zilka (all of Romulus, MI). □

# Obituaries

## Billy Eugene Manning, Sr.

Billy Eugene Manning, Sr. — a resident of Romulus, Michigan, for more than 20 years — passed away Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit, MI). He was 71 years old.

The son of the late Howard Martin and Mary Gladys (Sheets) Manning was born on Wednesday, September 18, 1935.

Billy, who retired from the General Motors Gear & Axle Plant (Hamtramck, MI) after more than 30 years of loyal service, was of the Pentecostal faith. He was a member of Belleville Moose Lodge #934 and a former member of the Huron Valley Conservation Club and the Michigan United Conservation Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling, especially to Jamaica.

Surviving Billy are his wife of more than 26 years, Rebecca Lynn "Becky" (Mills) Manning; 5 children, Deborah

(Ron) Yoder (Lafayette, GA), Martyn (Maria) Manning (Lafayette), Kevin (Ann) Manning (Taylor, MI), Angie (Mark) Black (Columbia, TN), and B.J. (Melissa) Manning (Inkster, MI); 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mary (Jerry) Bard (Savannah, GA), Moochie (Bud) Nicholson (Savannah), Hilda (Robert) White (Sinclair, GA), and Judy (Lewis) Welborn (Westminster, SC); and several nephews and nieces.

Among those who preceded him in passing were his sister, Peggy Cummings, and a brother, Howard Obrian Manning.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 18, at David C. Brown Funeral Home (Belleville, MI), with Pastor Andrew Grosjean officiating. Memorial tributes to the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

## Rendie I. Ward

Rendie I. Ward of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2007, at the age of 80.

The native of Atlanta, Georgia, was born on Thursday, March 3, 1927.

Rendie, a retired nurse's aide, was a talented knitter and crocheter. Some of her greatest pleasures were children, eating, and drinking coffee and Pepsi. She especially enjoyed her family and family reunions.

Surviving Rendie are her husband, Samuel E. Ward; a daughter, Darnella Owensby (Detroit, MI); 2 brothers, Alvin Dupree (Romulus) and James R. Dupree (Jackson, MS); 3 sisters, Nettie Belcher,

Marie D. Rucker, and Daisy B. Dorsey (all of Atlanta); 13 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Among those who predeceased her were her parents, Garfield and Rendie (Dupree) Thompson; 3 brothers, Wallace D. (who passed away in 1973), Charlie R. (1983), and Johnnie E. Dupree (1991); and 2 sisters, Ruby Thompson (1980) and Mary L. Richardson (2007).

A funeral service was held on Friday, April 20, with Reverend Marcus Johnson (Gateway Baptist Church) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery. □



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